

REMARKS

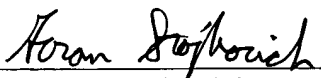
Applicant submits this response in reply to a Non-final Office Action (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) mailed on April 11, 2005. Applicant respectfully asserts that the Listing of Claims is in conformance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h).

As this response has been timely filed, Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, should any fees be due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees and any other additional fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is attached for this purpose.

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are allowable. Applicant respectfully solicits the issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance for all pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any matter related to the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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